

## House Resolution No. 1252

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during her sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Grace C. Calvert of Palmyra, Missouri, will commemorate the resplendent occasion of her One Hundredth Birthday with a special celebration on March 20, 2004, in the fellowship hall at Palmyra First Baptist Church; and

**Whereas**, on March 31, 1904, in the Shelby County town of Kirby, God brought a special gift to Charles and Frankie Pollard with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Grace, who would put a twinkle in their eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating her birthday, Grace Calvert will have the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in her life such as her marriage to Homer Calvert and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, God has blessed Grace Calvert with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two sons, Bob Calvert and Charles Calvert; six grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Grace Calvert has further distinguished herself by working at Yellowstone National Park and being an active member of Palmyra First Baptist Church, where she participates in the Women's Missionary Union, which has honored her locally and statewide for her work; and

**Whereas**, at the very respectable age of 100, Grace Calvert is extremely grateful for the countless blessings she has received throughout the course of her long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Grace Calvert at this significant milestone and in wishing her peace and contentment as she continues to enjoy her golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri centenarian Grace C. Calvert, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Rachel Bringer  
District No. 6

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1252, adopted March 18, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker